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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Ducray *et al.* : Examiner: Powers, Fiona  
Serial No.: 10/518,210 : Art Unit: 1626  
 : Confirm. No. 5227  
Filed: November 21, 2005 : Docket No.: H-32531A

For: **AMINOACETONITRILE DERIVATIVES SUITABLE FOR  
CONTROLLING PARASITES**

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

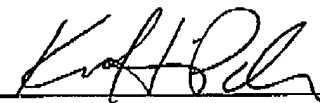
Commissioner for Patents  
Post Office Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir/Madam:

The Office Action of February 4, 2008 has a shortened statutory time set to expire on May 4, 2008. A three-month extension is hereby requested pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136(a).

Please charge the extension fee to the Deposit Account No. 50-4389 in the name of Novartis Animal Health US, Inc. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 CFR §1.17 which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to the same Deposit Account No. 50-4389 in the name of Novartis Animal Health US, Inc.

Respectfully submitted,

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